Immediate action should be taken to settle all outstanding bills and priority should be given for the completion of incomplete works and to the works already sanctioned but not yet taken up for execution.

Village Panchayet contributions should be insisted upon and got credited in respect of each work for which they are payable as and when the works are taken up for execution.

Quarterly statements of outlay under the several heads should be prepared and sent for the information of the Government by the Commissioner for Local Self-Government.

A. S. KHALEEL,

Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Mysore Government Road Transport Department for the year 1951-52.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. MRT/Adm./2498—52-53, dated the 18th July 1952, from the General Manager, Road Transport Department, Bangalore, forwarding the report on the working of the Road Transport Department for the year ending 31st March 1952.

ORDER No. T. 2011-13—R.T. 32-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

Recorded.

2. Sri A. S. Khaleel, B.A., B.L., continued to be the General Manager of the Department throughout the year.

3. Thirty Chevrolet buses were purchased during the year at a total cost of about Rs. 7,00,000 (Rupees seven lakhs only).

4. One hundred and sixty routes were being operated at the beginning of the year and the average mileage earned was 12,208·9. Due to unsatisfactory vehicle position, 54 routes were suspended during July 1951 reducing the total mileage to 9,382. Subsequently 28 routes were resumed making the total number of routes 134 covering a total mileage of 10,649. The average quantity of petrol consumed by all the vehicles daily amounted to 818 gallons (1,037 gallons) and the average quantity of diesel oil consumed was 152 gallons (213 gallons).

5. The total capital invested in the undertaking up to the end of March 1952 was Rs. 28,58,692 (Rs. 25,68,600). The gross earnings realised in the year were Rs. 33,87,748 (Rs. 32,85,318) working out to 169·6 pies per vehicle mile (131·3 pies). The total expenditure during the year inclusive of mileage cess, service tax, depreciation, etc., was Rs. 33,61,518 (Rs. 32,62,214). The net revenue realised was Rs. 26,230 as against Rs. 23,104 during 1950-51 and Rs. 2,65,749 during 1949-50. The net return on the capital invested was 0·92 per cent as against 0·9 per cent during 1950-51 and 16·3 per cent during 1949-50. The fall in the net income of the Department is said to be due to the abnormal increase in the operational expenses caused by heavy consumption of spare parts by the buses which had done heavy mileage and by the rise in the price of articles.

6. The construction of new buildings for the workshop and garages has been completed in the Sunkal Farm area. The maintenance of vehicles is being attended to in the new workshop and a part of the stores has also been shifted to the new premises. The construction of a temporary office building is also in progress. The proposal for the purchase of the premises of the Mysore Art and Wood Works for the Department has been abandoned.

7. There were 4 major (3) and 12 minor (7) accidents during the year resulting in 3 deaths. A total compensation of Rs. 1,740-10-0 was paid during the year on account of accidents in 1949-50.

8. The employees of the Department have been provided with adequate medical aid. A departmental canteen is being run on a non-profit basis for the benefit of the employees. It is under contemplation to provide a Rest House and Club Room in the new premises.

9. The work of the Department during the year under review was generally satisfactory.

R. J. REGO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Prescribes revised procedure regarding the compilation of Departmental Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

READ—

Letter No. Fl. (B) 2415-2495, dated the 17th June 1952, to the Heads of Departments calling for their remarks regarding the compilation of the Departmental Demand, Collection and Balance Statements from 26th of a month to 25th of the following month, in respect of collections remitted to Taluk Treasuries for months other than March.

2. Replies from several Heads of Departments agreeing to the change in procedure suggested.

ORDER NO. FL. (B). 5756-856—B. & T. 16-52-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

At present, the Heads of Departments and other officers collecting departmental revenues, *viz.*, Land Revenue, Excise Revenue, etc., are getting the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements prepared by the calendar month.

2. As the Taluk Treasuries are now closing their monthly accounts on the 25th of each month (except in March), the departmental Taluk Demand, Collection and Balance Statements should also be compiled on that basis, *i.e.*, from 26th of a month to 25th of the following month, so that differences in the figures of collections between treasury and departmental figures on account of the above factor may be eliminated.

3. The above revised procedure will come into effect immediately.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Transfer from one person to another or to the names of certain recognised Banks and from one Treasury to another Five-Year and Ten-Year Savings Bank Fixed Deposits.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 5857-957—B. & T. 17-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

CIRCULAR.

A. As per Circular No. 535—S. B. dated the 27th June 1939 of the Comptroller to Government, transfers of Savings Bank Fixed Deposit Receipts from one person to another, are allowed in the following cases :—

(i) To and from the names of recognised Banks, when deposited as security towards Loans advanced by such Banks ;

(ii) When offered as security on behalf of a Government Officer and is to be retained in safe custody of that officer ;

(iii) On the authority of Courts such as Succession Certificate or other legal documents ;

(iv) When the claim of the legal heir of a deceased depositor is settled under the provisions of the Savings Bank Act.

With regard to all cases falling under items (i) to (iv) above, the following procedure should be followed :—

(i) Applications for the transfer of Fixed Deposits from one person to another should be accompanied by the original Fixed Deposit Receipts and also the specimen signature of the person in whose name the deposit is required to be transferred ;